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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1904.

POPLAR LAKE

(Correspondence.)

The Presbyterian congregation of Poplar Lake held their annual meeting on the evening of Jan. 11th. There was a good attendance of members and adherents. After the business a lunch was served.

The following officers were elected:

Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Hutchings.
Secretary, F. McKittrick.
Managers, J. Carnegie, 3 years; J. McDermid, 2 years; F. McKittrick, 2 years.

Auditor, F. McKittrick.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting on the second Monday in January. In the meantime the balance of over \$50 to the credit of the building fund is to be deposited in a bank till something more definite is decided on.

Arrangements were also made among the young people for a weekly singing practice.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Poplar Lake school district, No. 155, was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, January 9th. Messrs. Alf. Hutchings, T. G. Hutchings and Burrell were elected trustees. At a subsequent meeting of the school board, Mr. A. Hutchings was elected chairman and Mr. W. G. Spalling was appointed secretary-treasurer for 1904.

The Fort Saskatchewan mail carrier passes Belmont school every day. Why not have a drop letter box placed there. The mail carrier could have a key and open it and take letters to Edmonton. It would be a great convenience to settlers in Belmont and Poplar Lake.

On the evening of January 9th a meeting of settlers was held in the schoolhouse to discuss the new local improvement ordinance. Various opinions were expressed, some favorable to certain features, while others severely criticized others. But all were agreed that the new district proposed by the department was too large, unworkable, and altogether unfair because:

1st. It included about five townships and parts of six, namely: townships 53 and 54 in range 24 and 25, township 54 and part of 53 in range 23.

2nd. It would cost too much for mileage and attendance of councillors at meetings.

3rd. It included all the five leading trails converging to Edmonton from the north, namely, Stony Plain, St. Albert, Sturgeon, Sunnyside (or Landing trail) and Fort Saskatchewan trail, and as the traffic on these trails is greater nearer town, so the expense of keeping these roads in repair is greater. And so all of this should not be saddled on one district.

All of the ratepayers present signed a petition asking that the two townships 53 and 54 in range 25, be left off this district. If this is done it will relieve us of the Stony Plain and St. Albert trails, which very few of us ever have occasion to use. It is to be hoped that the commissioner of public works at Regina may see the error of his way and so amend the boundaries of our new district, especially since the Northwest government have refused the \$250,000 and so will likely be short of funds to grant government aid in repairing and improving these converging trails.

Archie McDermid has been operating a saw mill at Poplar Lake. On Thursdays when Mr. Kennedy was running his mammoth chopper, the district was quite industrious and loads of logs, lumber, grain and chop might be seen on the trails. Rumor says that before next Christmas a coal mine may be opened up in the district.

Several of the young men are busy freighting this winter.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, the Poplar Lake Literary and Debating Society responded after a few weeks' vacation. The offer of the society to send the school once this season and to pay three dollars to cover coal used, had been accepted by the school

board. The society decided that officers elected last November should remain in office for balance of January. The next election will be on the first Wednesday in February. It was decided to hold a box social on Wednesday, February 24th, the ladies to furnish the boxes, which will be sold to the gentlemen at 50 cents a box. A committee was appointed to arrange a program. A debate was also arranged for the next meeting of the society. The society meets on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

Mr. Secord had advertised that he would address a meeting of the electors at the Poplar Lake schoolhouse on the evening of January 20. When the Literary Society was about half through its business, three young men arrived from Edmonton to speak for Mr. Secord. In a few minutes Dr. Forin and Mr. Howey followed to look after the interests of Mr. Oliver. After the business of the society was over, the members having in the meantime learned the circumstances, then adjourned in order to listen to a political debate. Mr. Ewing then said that Mr. Secord who had been very busy holding meet-

ings, was feeling that night and so was unable to come. Mr. Ewing then said that he and Mr. LaRiviere and Mr. Mcintosh had come to speak on Mr. Secord's behalf. However, that owing to the circumstances it was thought better to postpone the meeting till another time and he would promise that Mr. Secord himself would be present to address the electors. He then selected the evening of Monday, Feb. 1st, and asked all present and the gentlemen opposite to announce the date of the meeting. Dr. Forin, on being called upon, said that he thought it best to postpone the meeting, as thus the electors would gain. He would promise that Mr. Oliver, too, would be present to look after his interests personally, and to address the electors, on the evening of Feb. 1st. Several of the visiting gentlemen were then called upon to address the meeting in matters not political. Mr. LaRiviere and Mr. Howey each told amusing stories which were well received.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 82 3-4 to a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 31 1-4 to a bushel.

The Big Store

"SPECIAL SALE"
Ladies' Skirts,
Capes,
and Coats

We have decided to clear out all lines of above goods and for six days will offer the following cut prices:

Ladies Black Serge Skirts were \$4 50 Special Sale Price \$3 00
" " Cheviot " " 7 00 " " 5 25
" " Dark Frieze " " 8 00 " " 5 50
" " Grey Tweed " " 7 25 " " 5 00
" " Zebeline " " 9 00 " " 6 00

Ladies Golf Capes were \$6 50 Special Sale Price \$4 50
" " " " 7 00 " " 4 50
" " " " 9 00 " " 6 00

" Fur Lined Capes were \$20 00 Special Sale Price \$14 75

Ladies Plush Capes, Thibet Trimmed \$22 50 Special Sale Price \$15 50

" Sealette " Fur " 18 00 " " 13 00

Ladies Coats Black and Grey Cloth, heavy, were \$9 50 now \$7 00

" " " " " 6 75 " 4 75

" " " Length " " 9 00 " 6 50

" " " Fawn " 18 00 " 12 00

Special Sale

—Cut Price on all—

Children's Coats

McDougall & Secord

PHONE 36

PICTURESQUE

EDMONTON

Picturesque Edmonton is selling fast. If you wish to get a copy for your friends in the east, now is the time to get it. You will not only give them something they will highly appreciate but will also show them that Edmonton is strictly up-to-date. The studio will be open every night until Christmas.

G. W. MATHESON,
Photographer,
Edmonton.

ROSS BROS

LIMITED

SELL

OGILVIES'

ROLLED

OATS

At The Following Prices:

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| ONE 80 lb. SACK FOR | \$ 2.15 |
| TWO 40 lb. SACKS FOR | 2.20 |
| FOUR 20 lb. SACKS FOR | 2.25 |
| TEN 8 lb. SACKS FOR | 2.55 |

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Auction Sale

—BY—

W. S. ROBERTSON

and

J. A. GOVIN

of Mr. Robbins' stock, farm implements and household furniture on Thursday, 4th Feb'y, commencing at one o'clock sharp, at farm, S.S. 1-4 34-32-24, two miles east of Strathcona. Mr. Robbins, having sold his farm, is leaving for Victoria, B. C., and this sale will be conducted positively without reserve. Terms cash.

For further particulars see posters.



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For One Week Only

—AT—

THE EDMONTON MUSIC
COMPANY.

Having no longer suitable room for our sheet music we have decided to dispose of over 100 Fifty cent sheets at 15 cents each.

These include the latest vocal and instrumental pieces issued during the last three months.

Our stock of Stationery and School supplies is now complete.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Picard & Guenette

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J. H. MCKINLEY

Successor to J. B. ROSE. Phone 40

Everything new and up-to-date.

Good single drivers and horses.

New rigs.

Special attention to land seekers

and commercial men wishing to visit

the outlying districts.

Guides supplied for long journeys.

Baggage transferred to and from

railway station.

Having a thorough knowledge of

the country, I am prepared to fit

you out for a long or short drive.

Give me a trial. All calls promptly

attended to.

Choice

Confectionary

When you buy Candy you might as well have the best. Some candies might be injurious but pure candies cannot be. We sell the kind that is pleasant to the palate and as pure as it is wholesome. The kind that is liked by both young and old.

Robertson Bros.

and

Harry Webb's

Fine Chocolates, always on hand.
Fresh goods and best quality
always at.

Baillie & Aldridge's
Fruiters and Confectioners

CLINTON, SMITH & CO.